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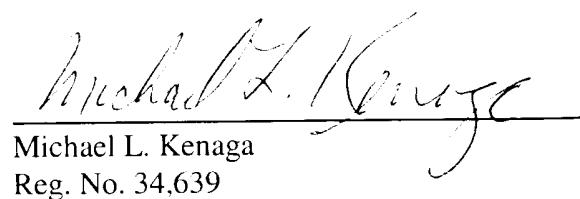
- Patent Cover Page - 1 sheet.
- Application - 18 sheets; including 30 claims total, 5 independent claims.
- 3 sheets of sequence listing (paper copy).
- 1 sequence listing disk.
- 6 sheets of drawings (informal).
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- An Assignment of the invention to _____.
- A Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

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- Benefit of the filing date of South African Application No. ZA 2000/0574 filed February 8, 2000 is claimed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119.
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